

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Prior to be shipped and sold, the ~~dental-wipe~~ appendage sleeve of the present invention can be placed in various packaging in order to preserve any additives applied to the ~~dental-wipe~~ appendage sleeve or otherwise to maintain the ~~dental-wipe~~ appendage sleeve in a sterile environment. Various packaging materials that can be used include polyvinyl alcohol films, film foil laminates, metalized films, multi-layered plastic films, and the like.